Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 at 16:31

Confidence: High for cold day with snow showers Friday but lower for details and the return to slightly warmer and, for a time, more settled conditions early next week

Headline for Friday 04 Dec 2020: Sunny spells and a few snow showers, becoming more frequent later. Strong northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Friday 04 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional showers and clear spells through the early hours, the showers becoming less frequent. Then a bright day with just a few snow showers, these mainly in the west. During the evening a band of more persistent and occasionally heavy snow, turning increasingly to rain below about 750m is expected to spread southeast, the precipitation turns more showery again later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 60% with occasional cloud above 600m in the west but nearer 90% in the east with only small amounts of cloud below summits. Chances fall through the evening.

Visibility: Very good falling to a few kilometres in snow and snow showers, but a kilometre or less in heavier snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 NW	15/22 NW	16/24 NW	17/25 NW	18/26 NW	19/27 W	16/23 W	12/18 W	8/12 NW
300	7/15 NW	7/17 NW	8/19 NW	9/20 NW	12/24 W	12/24 W	10/21 W	8/17 W	5/10 NW
Valley	6/15 NW	7/18 NW	7/19 NW	9/21 NW	12/25 W	11/25 W	9/21 W	8/17 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	2/-2	1/-3
300	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/0
Valley	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	3/1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	300m	400m	600m	600m	600m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day at all levels, although lying snow at lower levels thawing during the evening. Winds occasionally strong above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 03 Dec 2020	17mm	17.2mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear spells and further wintry showers overnight. Then a bright day with showers, the showers turning increasingly to snow above about 450m, dying out for the afternoon with sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15mph, veering easterly at 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m chances rising to 90% for the afternoon with only patches below summits.

Visibility: Very good with some good views of recently snow covered fell tops, falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 or 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 or 7 Celsius by day, falling close to zero again in evening.
At 600m: Around zero Celsius
Freezing level: 750m falling to 600m.

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